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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) SBI-073	
		In re Application of Kevin J. Thorne and James J. Beaudict	
		Application Number 09/746,921	Filed December 22, 2000
		For: Composition and Process for Bone Growth and Repair	
		Group Art Unit: 1654	Examiner: Patricia A. Patten

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) S

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) S

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930.00

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) S

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) S

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-2769. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☐ attorney or agent of record.  
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): 38,561

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August 25, 2003  
Date

*Carol G. Mintz*  
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**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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